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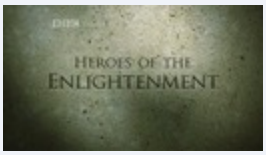

Heroes of the Enlightenment

In the 17th century, Western Europe became a hotbed of curious inquiry that eventually became known as the age of Enlightenment. In this two hour-long documentary, some of the era's heroes are celebrated, with due spotlight given to titans such as Isaac Newton and Voltaire, and equal attention devoted to lesser known figures that made watershed contributions to political and scientific thinking. Most of the luminaries covered began to look to human reason as the only means of understanding the world, which led to a backlash from an entrenched religious culture that threatened to hamper progress. Newton's scientific breakthroughs, Voltaire's advocacy of free speech, and Denis Diderot's landmark encyclopedia are all seen as forerunners of the civilization we know today, but in their time, their new ideas were treated with skepticism and outright hostility. The documentary offers insight into how they persevered, transformed a culture, and opened the door to the future. This documentary is being offered by the Humanist Society of South Australia on YouTube.

Heroes of the Enlightenment

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The Enlightenment: Reason, Tolerance, and Humanity

The Enlightenment stands at the threshold of the modern age. It elevated the natural sciences to the preeminent position they enjoy in modern culture. It inaugurated a skepticism toward tradition and authority that decisively shaped modern attitudes in religion, morality, and politics. And it gave birth to a vision of history that saw man, through the unfettered use of his own reason, at last escaping that state of "immaturity" to which superstition, prejudice, and dogma had condemned him. The world in which we live is, for better or worse, in large part the result of the Enlightenment. This course will explore this remarkable period. It will discuss the work of such influential thinkers as Voltaire, John Locke, Denis Diderot, Adam Smith, Immanuel Kant, and Benjamin Franklin. It will also spend some time with less well-known, but no less influential, figures such as Joseph Priestly - a clergyman, scientist, and philosopher who was one of the most passionate defenders of the American Revolution in England - and the remarkable John Toland, a man whose writings on religion changed the way many Europeans thought about the Scriptures.

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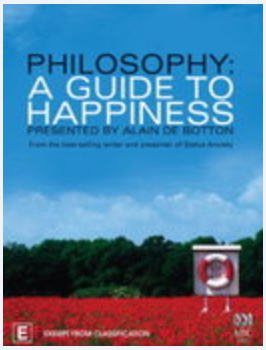

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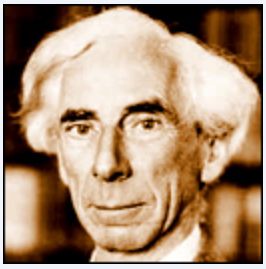

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